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E. R. Ryan, chief of re-employment headquarters upstairs in the postoffice building, has been run ragged for several days past with hundreds of men and women, white and black, seeking a certificate card to be given employment on the WPA rolls. It requires at least twenty minutes to fill out the card of each individual and issue the certificate and Mr. Ryan and his one assistant are about to collapse at the post. The custodian of the post-office building has asked the Washington officials to move the re-employment headquarters from the postoffice building as the applicants have just about ruined the walls and floors by putting dirty hands and bodies on the walls and spitting on the floors. It is a great job if Mr. Ryan doesn't weaken.

G. O. P. HOPES FOR SPLIT

Theoretically, men should approve the abbreviated skirt style for ladies. They would, too, except for the fact that a majority of the ladies cannot keep their slips from showing beneath the skirt hem. Any pleasure the short skirt might have given is forgotten in the embarrassment of the underwear display.—Shelbina Democrat.

Col. Charles L. Blanton, Sr., editor of the Sikeston Standard, and Charles L. Blanton, Jr., assistant district administrator for the WPA in this section were in Kennett on business Friday, when they were guests of Congressman Orville Zimmerman at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club.—Kennett Democrat.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

We have always been fascinated by elections. An election provides one with a good opportunity to observe human nature under pressure. In our system of government, we must select our national, state and local officials by voting for the man or woman we feel is best qualified for the position sought.

Thus, in every election there is that element of selection or "survival of the fittest." And generally speaking, only those best qualified for the position sought survive an election. Must twiddle-twaddle is written about "machine" politics and the oppressive influence of "bosses," which, it is claimed, prevent the best man from winning. But that, to us, is seldom the case in actual practice.

The time-tested saying is that a man or a woman with a "past" should never run for public office. Things get around no matter how carefully one protects himself. No person should attempt to obtain public office under a cloak of false colors. The electorate is entitled to know what kind of a person is seeking public office. That is the great merit of our system of government.—Butler Times.

General Motors' AC spark plug division reports sales for replacement purposes during July the greatest in company's thirty-year history. Spark plug demand is regarded as a barometer in automotive parts industry.

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Roosevelt Risks Big Split in Party Ranks

Washington, August 12.—President Roosevelt has ringed a new date, Wednesday, September 14, on the 1938 political calendar. It means a new crisis for him, for his party and perhaps for the nation.

On that day Georgia, the President's "second state," holds its primaries. The political fate of Walter F. George, seeking his fourth election to the Senate, will be decided. And on that decision of Georgia voters may turn also the political destiny of Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the New Deal, of the Democratic party and of the nation.

In Georgia, as in no other state except his own New York, President Roosevelt has built up a personal popularity and political following he has now put to the supreme test. For in Georgia he has cast aside traditional restraints on his office and considerations of party harmony to single Senator George out for decapitation in the Democratic primaries. The boldness of his attack and the uncertainty of the outcome made it a breath-taking and dramatic moment to political students, fraught with far-ranging possibilities.

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The President rated the Georgia Senator a friend, a scholar and a gentleman; but he also weighed George's political philosophy in New Deal scales to find him wanting and call for his defeat. George, promptly and with dignity, accepted the challenge. It could mean for him a brilliant political future—or the end of his public career.

As political observers read the signs, the President has given new and incalculable impetus to the clash within Democratic ranks over his leadership and policies. He has stimulated Republican hopes that in 1940 there will be a Democratic party split comparable to that which ended a long era of Republican power in 1912.

Mr. Roosevelt may follow up his Georgia thrust by aiming direct blows at other Democrats he rates as too conservative. He intimated little less hostility to Senator Smith in South Carolina, though he called no names there. Tydings of Maryland or others may be on his list.

But George of Georgia heads the list. That alone makes him a national political figure of greater proportions than he was before Mr. Roosevelt spoke out against him. And around George's name, ever since he came to the Senate 16 years ago, has clustered speculation that he might be the first Southern Democrat since the '60's to receive a party presidential nomination.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Should George return to the Senate despite Roosevelt opposition a place in the forefront of the party clash in 1940 is assured him. Already, his possible availability in 1940 as a leader around whom anti-Roosevelt party groups could rally is catching attention.

The President's assets for the contest in Georgia are clear. Liabilities also attach to his tactics.

He may prove to have made George a martyr in the eyes not only of Georgia voters, but of Democratic state leaders elsewhere shuddering at the prospects of party disruption and internal fighting in 1940. The martyr role in politics has been useful to those who played it before now. It could help George to a national political build up. It helped Theodore Roosevelt to runner-up honors in the three-way 1912 presidential race. The President took that risk in his challenge to George.

He took another risk as well.**SALES RESISTANCE****THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY**

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Floyd G. Shoemaker, Secretary

Paul Armstrong, Playwright

This week in Missouri history commemorates the death of a brilliant and successful Missourian who for eight years was one of America's most popular playwrights. He was Paul Armstrong, a native of Kidder, Missouri, located on the rolling prairies of Caldwell county, and well known as the home of Thayer College, Kidder Institute, and Kidder Junior College. Now it is likewise noted in the literary history of the State as the birthplace of this outstanding journalist and playwright.

Armstrong, whose literary attainment won for him a place in Who's Who in America and in the

Dictionary of American Biography, was born in Kidder on April 25, 1869, and died at his home in New York City on August 30, 1915. His parents moved to Bay City, Michigan, where young Armstrong graduated from the public schools and became, at the age of twenty-one, a licensed master of steamboats on the Great Lakes. For a time he was employed on a vessel plying between Chicago and St.

Joseph, Michigan. During this time he wrote numerous short stories which were invariably rejected by the publishers, but undaunted, he resolved to enter belles-lettres through the avenue of journalism.

With this determination to write, Armstrong resigned his position with the steamboat company and went to Buffalo, where he secured a position on the Express, later working on the Courier and the News. In 1896, he went to Chicago, and from there to New York, pursuing his journalistic career.

In the meantime he had become interested in writing for the theater. In 1904 he abandoned newspaper work to write plays and sketches. His first play, Just Day Dream, was favorably received by the critics and was produced by a Boston stock company. Then followed a number of plays and sketches that were produced without success, until Blue Grass, a vaudeville sketch, received pop-

ular recognition. The real reward for perseverance came in 1905, however, when the Heir to the Hoar was produced in New York with amazing success. Stimulated by the aviation play received, Armstrong soon became one of America's most prolific and popular playwrights.

The popularity of this Missouri born author is attested by the reception his plays received in New York theaters. At least one of his plays appeared each season from 1907 until 1914. Among the best known of these are Society and the Bull-dog and Via Wireless, produced in 1908; Alias Jimmy Valentine, which appeared in 1910; and The Escape, given in 1913. One of the last of his plays to be successfully produced was The Bludgeon, which was acted in New York in 1914.

After writing Alias Jimmy Valentine, which was a swift moving story of the pardon, reform and business success of a Sing Sing prisoner, Armstrong became interested in criminals, went into Judge Rosalsky's court and obtained permission to "adopt" James Brown, a confirmed lawbreaker, who was up for sentence. The experiment did not work and within a few months Brown was sentenced to Sing Sing for two and a half years.

Restoration of one-half of a 10 per cent wage cut which the Brown Shoe Co. placed in effect on April 1 has been announced by John A. Bush, president of the company. The increase is effective August 15 and applies to all employees of the firm. No estimate of the total amount to be restored to the employees was contained in Bush's announcement. The Brown Shoe Co. employs between 8,000 and 9,000 persons in its offices and factories in Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee.

Armstrong was an effective story-teller, possessed a grim sense of humor, and invariably developed a strong climax. Literary form was often discounted in his plays, however, in an effort to obtain dramatic effect. He was definitely one of the last writers in his field who was able to compete successfully with the moving-picture theaters.

He married Relia Abel of Kansas City, in 1899. On December 10, 1913, she obtained a divorce, and two days later, he married Kittie Cassidy, who had starred in a number of his plays. Later, as Catharine Calvert, she became prominent as a moving-picture actress. Armstrong died of heart disease in New York, on August 30, 1915, twenty-three years ago this week.

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Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown,
Secretary of State.)

The 1938 Missouri lamb crop of 10,94,000 head is the largest on record, Alfred C. Brittain, agricultural statistician, reports. This compared with 1,071,000 head in 1937 and the 1938-37 average of 902,000 head. The large crop this year, Brittain said, is due to a 5 per cent increase in the number of breeding ewes compared with a year earlier. The number of stock sheep on Missouri farms has increased about a third since 1930 and is now the largest in many years.

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The prospect for consumers' goods industries is far brighter than it has been for a year past, says the magazine "Business Week." July retail sales failed to continue their improvement, but this was easily traceable to the

rainy weather. There is every reason to believe that the trend set early in June is still under way, and that August will see a strong recovery in sales.

Savings, building and loan associations paid \$525,000,000 the first half of this year to their savers and investors. This estimate is given by the United States Building and Loan League, national trade organization of the thrift and home financing institutions. While receipts on new savings were greater than the withdrawals, the associations thus played a substantial part in combatting the business recession for old account holders facing curtailed incomes.

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South's Plight Worst in U. S., Roosevelt Told

Washington, August 12.—The National Emergency Council reported to President Roosevelt today that the South, more than any other section of the country, was ill-housed, ill-fed and ill-clad.

Summarizing the South's economic conditions at the President's request, for the information of Congress and the country, the Council said the region's population problems were the most pressing of any America must face. Declaring these problems were national, it concluded:

"The South is the nation's greatest untapped market and the market in which American business can expand most easily. Northern producers and distributors are losing profits and Northern Workers are losing work because the South cannot afford to buy their goods."

The report was made public only a few days after President Roosevelt, campaigning in the South for a New Deal Congress, had reiterated his desire to increase Southern purchasing power.

4,000,000 HOMES NEEDED

One of the Council's findings was that at least 4,000,000 families, one-half of all the families in the South, needed new homes.

Agriculture, industry, banking, labor, women and children all were described by the Council as burdened by the economic ills peculiar to the area studied: Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

No remedial measures were suggested, but Lowell Mellett, director of the Council, in his letter of transmittal, said that the realistic attitude of Southern leaders who helped prepare the treatise indicated that "something will be done about it." He added that the solution must be part political, with participation by industry, business, schools and private citizens.

The President, in asking for the report on June 22, and in outlining it to the Conference on Economic Conditions in the South on July 5, said that it would be presented to Congress.

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1. Votes must be in by August 27.
2. Only one vote per person permitted.
3. Voter must sign name to ballot.
4. Cast ballot at Heisserer's, Hollingsworth's or softball field drink stand.

American League—Highway, Int'l Shoe, Hollingsworth, Flower Basket.
National League—Potashnick, National Guard, Jack's Y. Odd Fellows.

New Madrid County School Activities

Because of an enrollment of 110 the school board of Kendall school has decided to add a third teacher but we have not heard the name of the new teacher. Temporary quarters will be provided for the third teacher until an addition can be built. The board has purchased another acre of land making a large playground for the pupils. Also, the W. P. A. is now constructing sanitary toilets on the new site.

Mildred Hazel of Hazel, Kentucky, who taught Home Economics and Music in the Matthews High School the past year, has just resigned to take a position in Vocational Home Economics in her home state. It may be difficult to find another teacher who can handle this combination.

Selma Gruen of Canalou, who has taught in the Matthews grades for the past eight years, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the board so that she may attend college.

Fright differentials, which put Southern industry at a disadvantage, no longer are justified.

The nation's high tariff policy has impeded the development of the South.

"Child labor is more common in the South than in any other section of the nation, and several Southern States are among those which have the largest proportion of their women in gainful work," the report points out. "Moreover, women and children work under fewer legal safeguards than women and children elsewhere in the nation."

In addition, the tendency of adult men to leave the section in search of jobs has left the problem of maintaining the home up to the women in many instances, the council reported. Studies in the eastern cotton belt have shown 15 per cent of relief households without a man over 16 years of age and 31 per cent without an employable man.

The South loses more than \$300,000,000 worth of fertile soil every year by the process of erosion, depleting not only its income, but also its capital, the council found. This is largely the result of tenant farming, the report said, since the

softball diamond. Judge Xenophon Caverino donated the poles and Harley Barnes hauled them. W. M. Moore and John D. Barnes provided bleachers, and the citizens donated money to buy a loud speaker.

Neil C. Aslin of Canalou, Lynn M. Twitty of Kewanee, H. W. Lueddecke of Parma, and L. G. Wilson of Portageville, high school superintendents of their respective towns, are back from Columbia, where they spent the summer in the Missouri University. They claim that the professors worked the "dickens" out of them. We have gone through this same mill and extend our sympathy.

Fanny Swilley is the new lower grade teacher at Conran, succeeding Estelle Bess, who resigned to attend college.

Ruth Dutton is the new teacher at White Oak school in the Kewanee district and she takes the place of Gertrude Munger of East Prairie.

Cecelia Jones will teach the fifth grade at Parma, and Roy Barber succeeds Muriel Husted Leigh who resigned to take a matrimonial adventure.

Lately elected teachers at Risco are: James W. Jackson and Ruby McGuire of Malden for Lone Star, Camille Mitchell of Canalou for second grade, Charles Goddard of Chaffee for Science and Mathematics, Ruby Jewel Conrad for English and History, Ruby Niblock for English.

Chester Hayes of Tipton, Tenn., who taught at Gideon last year, is the new teacher of mathematics at Marston to succeed Margaret Rahm.

The Cotton Term at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College will open September 12 and close October 14. The fee for the five weeks term is \$9.00 and \$1.00 pays for the rental of textbooks. This term is for the benefit of those who teach in schools that have cotton vacations. The state college of Jonesboro, Ark., offers a cotton vacation course from September 28 to October 2.

The teachers extend their sympathy to Corinne H. Johnson, Jeanes Supervisor of colored schools, who lately had the misfortune to lose her husband, Nelson Johnson, who had been lingering with illness for some time. This leaves her alone, as her daughter married a year or two ago and now lives in Virginia. The position of Jeanes Supervisor is supported by the Jeanes fund which was left at the death of Anna Jeanes, wealthy Quakeress, and New Madrid County has been sharing in this fund for eight or nine years. Corinne Johnson has held this position during that time.

For the teachers meet on Sep-

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Aud Venable and family of Malden, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill and family over the week end.

Lillie and Gale Allen had as their guests Sunday Misses Loraine Wickham of East Prairie, Nora Jo and Naomi Dame, Virginia Whiteside, and Vera Shelton and Leo and Lloyd Forbis, G. W. Taylor, Ray Yeakey and Lyman Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, Orin Ray, in Murphysboro, Ill., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbis and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Juanita and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and daughter, Juanita, were called to the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret LaChance, their returned home Friday night.

There was an attendance of 74 at Sunday school last Sunday.

Virginia and Robert Earl Dame had as their guests Sunday Anna Allen, Ogle Miller and Eugene Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanfill had

tember 8, we have secured the services of two outstanding speakers of Illinois. Roscoe Pulham, President of Carbondale College will speak on "Spending the Taxpayers Money." W. B. Westbrook of Harrisburg, Illinois, will discuss "The Establishment of Educational Objectives."

Everyone is invited to attend the revival services conducted by Rev. Wickham and Rev. Asa. Rev. Wickham is preaching.

Washington Comment

The Third Term matter continues to claim attention, and statements from respectable sources of opinion are numerous, varied and interesting. Years ago, a popular statesman, Mr. Sherman if memory is to be relied upon, put himself definitely out of a race, though not a third term race, by saying that he would not run if nominated or serve if elected. Mr. Coolidge was not so blunt, but events gave a definite meaning to his declaration that he did not choose to run. The present Executive maintains a sphinx-like silence. Since a person cannot be forced to be President of the United States, the first thing an investigator to do is to ascertain who is willing. With Mr. Roosevelt's mouth discreetly closed, the closest approach to what he thinks is what someone else thinks that Mr. Roosevelt thinks.

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The Third Term movement has acquired large dimensions and will go on unless the White House stops it. If carried to the convention floor there will be a decisive battle for the control of the party. Who is to head the Democratic ticket is an affair of both national and international concern, the business of the entire world being involved to a greater or less extent in the outcome of an election in the United States.

A prominent Republican will seek to have his party embody an anti third term in the platform. Senator Holt will ask the upper legislative house to commit itself along the same line, and to that move, Republican help and the aid of not a few Democrats would be dedicated. Some practically minded politicians of the ruling party say that if Mr. Roosevelt is nominated he will be elected; if he is not nominated some other good Democrat will be elected; the party is going to be kept in power anyhow; and why wrangle over the third term problem?

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The large crowd that turned out to hear the High School band in concert Tuesday evening showed their appreciation by the applause given after each number. Prof. Sorrell is mighty proud of these young people composing the band and the same can be said of Sikeston citizens. These boys and girls are good to look upon—especially the girls, and we wish the professor and his band continued success.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHBible School 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching 10:45 a. m.

Sermon subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit".

Junior and Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.

Evangelistic services 8 p. m.

Mid-week services every Wednesday evening, followed by Choir practice.

R. S. Rains, minister.

SELLS DRUG STORE

J. F. Cox, Jr., has sold his interest in the drug store at the Marquette Hotel, Cape Girardeau, known as Cox's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie and daughter, Laverne, spent Tuesday in Memphis, where the latter received medical treatment.

Miss Nancy Kathryn Pace of Oklahoma City, who is the guest of friends in Memphis, Tenn., will come to Sikeston Saturday to spend several days with Miss Eleanor Harty, who, with another guest, Miss Hilda Cameron of Wilmington, N. C., will accompany Miss Pace to her home next week.

Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.



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Matthews News

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Thurman of Morehouse, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lacy of Wichita, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan Saturday.

Mrs. J. Mills returned last week from Texas where she has been the past several months with relatives. Mrs. Mills is the mother of Mrs. J. W. Huckstep.

Mr. Chas. Brundage returned to his home in Fayette, Mo. last week after a visit here with his sister Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

G. F. Deane, daughter Misses Alice and Frankie, Mrs. Aubre Lamert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, daughters Helen and Betty were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Long and Mrs. Sally, Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Sells and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent Thursday at Perkins with Mrs. Morgan's sister Mrs. Nora Greer.

Clifford Proffet of Jackson visited with friends in Matthews Tuesday.

G. F. Deane went to Pocahontas, Ark. Monday on business. He will return home Wednesday.

Rev. Ralph Dodson filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday.

William Deane Jr., has been confined to his home several days, suffering with three broken ribs which he sustained while playing soft ball in Canalou Tuesday night. Mr. Deane is a player on the Matthews team.

Mrs. Donald Story and Miss Bonnie Tucker shopped in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and little son of Sikeston visited in Matthews Sunday.

W. H. Deane, William Deane, son Billy and Mrs. Roy Alsup made a business trip to New Madrid Friday.

Miss Mary Moss, Ralph Deane and Joe Moss attended the show in Charleston Monday evening.

COLLIE DOG SAVES HIS MASTER'S LIFE

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 15.—Thomas Simmerman's collie dog, "Skipper," is a hero of the farm family today—after saving his master's life.

An infuriated bull, ordinarily harmless, surprised Mr. Simmerman, 70-year-old farmer, by charging him yesterday. Mr. Simmerman was knocked to the ground and badly gored before the dog rushed to his aid and drove off the bull.

The dog then, through unusual actions, summoned members of the family.

Mr. Simmerman's condition is considered serious, due to his advanced years.

A recent article in the Country Gentleman states there are 15 million licensed dogs in the United States. It requires, the article tells, 600 million dollars a year for their keep. There also are millions of unemployed persons in the country. Who ever heard of anyone complaining about the cost of keeping a dog?

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IT SLOWS HIM DOWN!**Ace Illinois Teams Coming**

Murphysboro Men and Girls Here Saturday

Wanda (Little Bit) Hinton pitched the Sikeston High School girls to a 17-3 victory over the Brown Shoe Co. Girls of Charles-ton here Wednesday afternoon.

A game this Thursday night with the Canalou girls there was canceled and instead the team of Brown Jewell will go to Dexter. Camille O'Connor will pitch. The American Legion men's team will also play at Dexter.

The High School girls go to Doniphian this Friday night for a game with the Doniphian All-Star girls. Doniphian has six girls teams.

The big feature this week is the invasion of the Brown Shoe Co. boys and girls from Murphysboro, Ill., both powerful teams. The first game will be between the invading men and a picked team of the International Shoe Co., managed by Froggy Vinson, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A picked girls team here will face the Illinois girls, who have won 27 games and lost only four this season. The Murphysboro men include Mayfield, Ky., among their victims. No admission will be charged to this game.

On Saturday, Aug. 27, the Chester, Ill., boys and girls will play a return match here with the High School boys and girls. Recently at Chester the local girls lost, 10-2, and the boys' game was rained out.

Manager Jewell put in a good word for his catcher, Challie Rabb, who is an ace slugger and does a first-class job behind the plate.

Miss Camille Klein and Miss Olga Matthews attended the wed-ding Wednesday morning, in St. Louis, of Miss Margaret Barth of that city and William Corrigan of Sikeston, which was solemnized in St. Roch's Church. Jean Klein, who spent Wednesday in St. Louis returned home with Miss Klein Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Shankle had as guests Wednesday night her sisters, Mrs. Mary Gardner and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Lilbourn.

Miss Henrietta Moore, Miss Olga Matthews and Mrs. Gene Bowman, were guests at a mis-

SOS From Inside Ship's Boiler Saves Life of Doomed Seaman

Water was now coming in so fast that it was up to Elwood's waist as he started back, wading and feeling with his feet for the hammer. He could not see much below the surface with his light because of the reflections on the rushing water. He continued his blind search, but fast losing hope as the flood rose about him. Finally by luck he noticed that if he held his flashlight at a certain angle, he could distinguish objects on the bottom of the tank. Soon he saw the hammer, and by a series of plunges he managed to grab it and bring it up. He fell to beating with it on the sides of the boiler.

"Water was up to my armpits when a fireman heard my pounding when I opened the manhole cover and turned on the water preparatory to firing up. James Elwood, of New York City, escaped by seconds from drowning. A small flashlight pointed the way to his rescue."

Elwood, second engineer on the liner, had gone into the boiler to complete a repair job. He had been at work for about five minutes when he heard a sound that froze him. Up at the far end of the boiler, where he had entered, he heard someone slam down the manhole cover and clamp it. Almost at the same time water began pouring into the boiler and rising around his legs.

In a panic, Elwood scrambled back toward the manhole and climbed up, beating the cover with his fists. He continued to beat on the cover and yell, but it was soon evident there was no chance he would be heard above the noises outside in the engine room. His one chance was to pound on the boiler with his hammer, which he had left somewhere on the bottom of the big tank.

cellaneous shower Thursday af- Cape Girardeau, in honor of Mrs. ternoons, given by Miss Mary John Bailey, who is the former Elizabeth Mackey and Mrs. Dan Miss Virginia Vinyard of Cape Hope, at the former's home in Girardeau.

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Entire Stock of Spring and Summer dresses reduced to 1/2 the original price.

One Special group, reduced to

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This assortment consists of dresses formerly \$19.75 to \$8.75

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\$1.00**ELITE HAT SHOP****CLUB RENDEVOUS**

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Sikeston Personal News

A card received here from Mrs. W. E. Heden written from Worland, Wyo., states that she and her family had a delightful trip, arriving at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Heden and daughters, Misses Edna and Bonita, are visiting their son and brother, Roy Heden, and family in Worland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Chicago came Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simler until Monday, when their son Fred Jr. who has spent the summer with his grandparents, will return home with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewert of Danville, Ill., visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and family from Monday until Thursday morning, when Mrs. Anderson, and her daughter, Betty, and son Billy, accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter, Nancy Ruth, of Poplar Bluff, are spending this week with Mrs. Brase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel, and sister, Mrs. Meredith Lee.

Mrs. George Dye had as a guest last week end, her uncle N. S. Parks of Lake Valley, New Mexico. Mr. Parks, who is 84 years old, came to Sikeston from Niles, Mich., where he had undergone a successful operation for removal of a cataract from an eye.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, Johnny Steel, Miss Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid, Judge and Mrs. Proffer, Miss Helen Proffer, Miss Lucille Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of near Matthews, Tenn., who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Phillips on their trip, spent Tuesday night as their guests en route to their home.

Mary Eugenia Blanton is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. Earl Johnson at Iron Mountain.

CANNED FOODS SALE AT A&P! BUY IN CASE OR DOZEN LOTS AND SAVE!



ITEM	PRICE	DOZ.	CASE
IONA Peas, Carrots, Beets or GREEN BEANS	4/25¢	73¢	\$1.45
Country Gentleman or Golden Bantam Whole Kernel	3/23¢	89¢	\$1.77
A & P FANCY CORN	5/29¢	69¢	\$1.37
IONA BRAND CORN	2/29¢	99¢	\$1.97
A & P BRAND SAUERKRAUT	4/23¢	69¢	\$2.76
WHITE HOUSE EVAP. MILK	3/29¢	81¢	\$1.15
MISS WISCONSIN PEAS	2/29¢	81¢	\$2.29
GREEN GIANT or A & P PEAS	2/29¢	81¢	\$3.45
COLDSTREAM PINK SALMON	3/29¢	81¢	\$4.59
TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S	2/15¢	85¢	\$1.69
IONA BRAND TOMATO JUICE	3/25¢	99¢	\$1.97
ANN PAGE APPLE SAUCE	2/29¢	89¢	\$1.77
A & P FRUIT COCKTAIL	2/29¢	81¢	\$3.45
ARMOUR'S STAR POTTED MEAT		5¢	.59¢
IONA BRAND BEANS WITH PORK		5¢	.59¢
SULTANA Red Kidney or RED BEANS		5¢	.59¢
ANN PAGE BEANS WITH PORK		3/20¢	.79¢
WHOLE SHRIMP	2/25¢	81¢	\$2.97
O & C BRAND POTATO STIX	3/25¢	99¢	\$1.97

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What action! Must have taken a fast shutter to stop it! Well, no—don't tell anybody, but it was snapped at 1/25 second, approximately box-camera shutter speed. The athlete simply held still for a moment.

PRETTY soon the weather will be opening up, schools will start on their Spring athletic programs, small boys will be knocking battered baseballs around on vacant lots — and your youngster, very likely, will be among them.

These amateur athletics are excellent material for your camera, whether it is a box camera such as most of us have, or one of the new high-speed miniatures.

Of course, with a box camera, you cannot always expect to "stop" rapid action. That is the field of the cameras with high-speed lenses and shutters. But there's no reason why you can't picture action poses — some of them so realistic that people who see them would vow the cameras were high-speed "stop-action" snaps.

John van Guilder

Any athlete, proud of his muscles and uniform, should be glad to "hold it" a moment for you. And small boys on neighborhood baseball diamonds cheer when they see a camera coming. They'll hold any pose you want them to.

The low viewpoint is best for action pictures, with the camera tilted slightly upward so that the sky forms the picture background.

Try it, with a young pitcher "windup" or at the end of his delivery. He can hold his position and expression long enough for you to snap the picture—and the effect is one of genuine rapid action.

"Action" snaps of this sort not only turn out to be good pictures, but also provide plenty of fun. Try some, and see how easily the cameras were high-speed "stop-action" snaps.

Jessie Baker of Thayer spent the week end with Loren Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family of Parma spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and family. Beatrice remained to spend this week visiting with relatives and friends.

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BECOMES ILL ON VISIT

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The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Lake, and Mrs. Clyde Graham in Farmington.

Mrs. T. H. Scales will leave Saturday for her home in Dallas, Texas after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress and J. E. Childress will leave Saturday for Miami, Fla. They will sail Monday for Havana, Cuba, there they expect to visit several historical markings, including some of Cuba's tropical gardens.

Mrs. Ben Morrison and son Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Butler, spent Sunday in Bardwell, Ky.

Mrs. James Malone and son James Jr. returned to their home in St. Louis Wednesday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson, H. J. Welsh and Ralph Carroll will spend Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lacy Allard and daughter Miss Evelyn, returned Thursday from St. Louis where they visited Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

Miss Virginia Mount, who has a position with the Silver Fleet Truck Lines in Memphis, Tenn., will spend the week end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount.

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Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter of this place, accompanied by George Porter of Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Chaffee, attended the annual Porter reunion at Cave In Rock, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Kem was returned to her home here Friday in the Welsh ambulance from St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, where she had been for the past two weeks.

The revival being conducted at the local church by Rev. E. W. Milner of Sikeston, will continue through this week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ova Bowman and daughter of Lilburn spent the past week end with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children.

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F. D. Lair motored to Batesville, Ark. Sunday and on Monday brought his granddaughters, Peggy Ann and Emily Ruth Lair, to Sikeston for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Masters of near Patton, Mo. were guests of the latter's brother, and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaston of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culver and daughter, Patsy Ann, of Dickinson, North Dakota, are expected here today (Friday) for a visit of several days with the former's son and Mrs. Culver's brother Sam Gaston, and family of Naper-ville, Ill., for a short visit.

Mrs. Lon Nall and Grandson Jimmie Nall went to Caruthersville Monday to accompany Mrs. J. W. Davis to Sikeston. Mrs. Davis a sister of Mr. Nall and has been in ill health for the past several weeks will remain at the home of her brother until she has recovered from her illness.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

Principal Physician, \$5,600 a year; Senior Physician, \$4,600 a year; Physician, \$3,800 a year; Associate Physician, \$3,200 a year, each grade covering any specialized branch of physics. For the principal, senior, and full grades, applicants must not have passed their 45th birthday.

Assistant Physician, \$2,600 a year; Junior Physician, \$2,000 a year. Optional subjects are: Electricity, heat, mechanics, optics and sound. For the assistant grade, applicants must not have passed their 40th birthday; and for the junior grade, they must not have passed their 35th birthday.

Director of Personnel, \$6,500 a year, \$5,600 a year, and \$4,600 a year, the grade of the position depending upon the personnel activities involved.

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**CCC Enrollees
Donate Blood to
Youth With Typhoid**

One of the tenets of the Civilian Conservation Corps is the preservation of life and property in times of emergency, but the giving of blood for transfusion into the veins and arteries of another person is not required of the CCC boys. Nevertheless, members all over the United States have volunteered their blood freely when emergencies have arisen. Such an emergency call was answered Wednesday, Aug. 10, by four members of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp when word was received that David Robbins, son of J. K. Robbins, county recorder of New Madrid County, was seriously ill with typhoid fever and sinking rapidly.

Harley Coot of Anniston, James Lawson of Blodgett, Spencer Matthews of Sikeston, and Cleon Ball of Matthews volunteered to go to a hospital in Cape Girardeau to have their blood "typed". Coot, Matthews and Ball are on the camp "overhead" of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, that is they do special work under Superintendent Fred R. Jacoby. Lawson's blood "typed" with young Robbins so he was called upon Thursday morning for a donation of blood. On Saturday morning, Coot went to the hospital to give blood, and two more of the camp boys volunteered and were typed, Vincent Howenstein of Fornfelt and Gerald Windland of Anniston. Young Robbins is now improving and it is hoped that no additional transfusions will be necessary.

Jimmie Albach of New Madrid gave blood Tuesday morning. He had typhoid himself once.

**THREE BOYS TAKE
EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS**

Three of the members of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp, Woodrow Evans of Parma, Walter Beyer of Oran, and Carl Schick of Portageville, went to the courthouse in New Madrid last Saturday, and took their eighth grade examination. New Madrid County Superintendent of Schools Davis, assisted by Mrs. Camille Masterson, gave the examination. Mrs. Masterson is one of the instructors in the Camp's educational program, and these boys are three of the many who are giving up part of their leisure time to attend the classes given.

The education and training of enrolled members of the Civilian Conservation Corps is one of the primary objects of the organization. No part of the educational program is more important or more stressed than the elementary courses which are for the benefit of those members who have not completed their grade school work. In the past two years 14 members of the New Madrid Camp have completed their eighth grade work in the camp school, conducted after work hours, and have taken the state eighth grade examination. Evans, Beyer, and Schick probably will receive their certificates within the next week or two.

Fifteen members of the Kiwanis Club of Dexter were guests of the supervisory personnel and enrolled members of the New Madrid Camp on Wednesday evening, Aug. 10. A softball game ended with the Kiwanis Club on the long end of a 12 to 3 score over the supervisory personnel. After the game, the club ate dinner in the messhall with the boys, inspected the camp buildings and grounds, and took part in the weekly safety meeting of the camp. The president of the club was unable to be present, but Lee Trammell, last year's president, and Herbert Thrower, secretary, gave short talks at the meeting in behalf of the club.

Capt. Robert G. Johnston, commanding officer of CCC Co. 3729, has procured a guidon, or flag, with the words "Best Barracks" emblazoned on it. This will be awarded each week to the barracks with the highest average rating during the preceding week. The "Best Barracks" has been de-

STREAMLINED BEAUTY AROUND THE CLOCK



BEAUTY MARKS TIME on the beach at Puerto Rico where Martha Stephenson, New York debutante and Powers model, recently took a hard-earned vacation. Back in New York, Martha keeps careful count of the passing hours with the new streamlined Gruen curve that's designed to be worn on the side of the wrist. Like girls the country over, this young fashion leader doesn't like to be obvious about glancing at the time when she's out for the evening, but she has the next morning to think. That's where her conveniently placed watch comes in handy.

signed each week since the start of the camp over three years ago, but the new guidon will constitute visual evidence for the selected barracks to show the rest of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp and all visitors that they are the best barracks.

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The fall and winter educational program of the camp will be inaugurated on Sept. 6 and it is hoped that the new educational building will be completed and ready for occupancy by that time. Formal exercises in celebration of this opening will be held at the regular weekly safety meeting of the camp on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, at 7 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome at the safety meeting and they will be welcome particularly at that meeting. It is hoped also that the Junior

Chamber of Commerce of Portageville will be guests of the camp that evening.

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Five gallons of ice cream was the prize won by Barracks 7 of the New Madrid CCC Camp on Tuesday afternoon, August 9th, by winning the final game of the camp softball tournament from Barracks 6, the other finalist. The score was 11-4.

Ed Roberts of Vanduser, pitching for the winners of the ice cream, held Barracks 6 hitless until he eased up in the last three innings and allowed them nine

Marshall Clan Holds Reunion

109 Relatives, 11 Guests
At McMullin Gathering

Holding its third reunion on the traditional second Sunday in August, the Marshall clan gathered in Applegate's Grove at McMullin with 109 relatives, representing six branches of the family, and 11 guests present.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. H. Yount; vice-president, Mrs. Alma Cope; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Yount, Jr.; historian, Martha Jane Marshall.

A program, in charge of Kathryn Marshall, was presented as follows: Opening prayer, Bill Marshall, Sr.; "Star Spangled Banner," group; opening address, Mrs. Olma Cope; roll call by family branch, Marshall Myers; talk, Mrs. Lena A. Galeener; piano duet, Marshall, Jr., and Tom Myers; "If You're Blue," Peggy Marshall; "Onward Christian Soldiers," group; "Chief Justice John Marshall," Martha Jane Marshall; piano solo, Billy Northington; "A Feller's Got to Go to School," Haskell Tubbs; "When You and I Were Young Maggie," group; recitation, Aunt Jane Peal; paper on the history of the Marshall family, Mrs. Joe Marshall; "The Great New Madrid Earthquake of 1811 and 1812 As the Impression of James Marshall, Sr. As Related to Him by an Eye-Witness," a relative, Mrs. Ray Marshall; song and tap dance, Janice Meyers; impromptu talks, Dona Marshall Bainbridge, Mrs. Edgar Marshall, Mrs. Ted Shell, Mrs. Dora Calvin and Mrs. Zora Marshall.

Those present were:

Peter Marshall branch—Lucy Helen and Joe Lee, Inez, Eliza, Marshall, Sr., Marshall, Jr., Hazel and Clyde Duncan, Luta, Taber, Lyman, Pearl, James, Thelma and Claudia Davenport, of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurt, Diehlstadt; Alfred Kinsey and John and Clyde Butrum, McMullin; Zora, Harry and Alice Marshall, St. Louis, and Minnie Austin, Blodgett.

James Marshall branch—Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. and Mrs. Kate Willett, Fancy Farm, Ky.

John Marshall branch—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amanda, Nanna Lou and John Marshall, Jimmie Harrison and Willie Marshall Pierce, Sikeston; Kathleen and Caroline Welch, Bradenton, Fla.; Raymond Lee and Mabel Marshall, Charleston; Alma, Harold and June Cope, Blodgett; Frieda, Billie and Bobby Victory, Indianapolis, Ind.

Samuel Marshall branch—William, Elizabeth, Betty Ann and Billie Northington, Ray, Kathryn, Margaret Alice, Mack, James, Adaline, Jim, Martha Jane and Marie Marshall, Sikeston; Lena Galeener, Houston, Tex.; Mianie J. Yount, St. Louis; J. H. Yount, Jr., Sikeston; Cyrus, Sterling, and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Sr., Alice Marshall and Haskell Tubbs, Crowder; Ike H. Annie and Rebekah Marshall, Blodgett; C. H. Leona and Ava Swanson, Jonesboro, Ark.; Clarence and Olive Brasher, Charleston; Ted and Ava Shell, DeSoto, Mo.; Ben F. Katherine, Ben F., III, and Tommy Marshall, Blodgett; C. H. and Cavie Yokely, St. Louis; Joe and Hattie Marshall, Chaffee, and Virginia Marshall, New York.

Frank Marshall branch—Marshall A., Sr., Marshall A., Jr., Edith, Thomas S. Otis Jean, Janice Margaret Ann and William S. Myers, Canalou; J. O. and Dora Calvin, Matthews; Mrs. T. A. Bainbridge, Little Rock, Ark., and Peggy Marshall, Crowder.

William Marshall branch—Bettie Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Mrs. Mildred Harper, John and Billie Harper, Sikeston.

Guests were Mrs. Nannie Tanner, Frank and Juanita Van Horne, Willie Pierce and Mrs. C. H. Denman, Sikeston; Mrs. Jane Peal, Blodgett; Dudley Cole and Helen Sheewin, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Kindred, McMullin, and Flora Wells and Walter Yokely, Crowder.

Brushing of Teeth Important In Health Care

Jefferson City, Aug. 13.—Take time to brush your teeth well. Treat yourself to a new toothbrush and, most important of all, keep up your regular practice of brushing your teeth at least twice a day, advised Dr. Harry F. Parker, State Health Commissioner.

Even a new toothbrush must be used properly if effective results are to be obtained. Proper



By FRANCES PECK
Heinz Home Institute



OLD-FASHIONED FARE

Here's a heart warming dessert—a savory old-fashioned Mince Meat and Apple Crumb Pie. As rich a treasure as ever tucked itself beneath the cover of a golden crust. Begin with Mince Meat made of bits of fine apple, prime beef, fat Valencia raisins and green currants, slivers of candied citron and lemon peel, which comes done up in a tin all ready to use. Then lay on a layer of tart and juicy apple chunks and top with a butter crumb crust. Bake and serve to folks who like old-fashioned fare. I recommend doing it this way:

Line a 9-inch pie pan with—pastry rolled $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick.

Spread—

1 1/2-lb. tin or jar Mince Meat over bottom of pastry.

Mix—

1/2 cupful sugar with 2 cupfuls sliced apples, then arrange over Mince Meat.

Combine—

1/2 cupful sugar with 1/2 cupful sifted all-purpose flour, then cut in

4 tablespoonsfuls butter, well chilled.

Sprinkle crumb mixture over pie, then bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to moderate oven (375° F.) and continue baking 30 minutes. Delicious served hot.

brushing means vigorous brushing. Brush the gums as well as the teeth; brush carefully with a downward motion on the upper teeth and an upward motion on the lower. Food particles accumulate between the teeth and in the tiny crevices. Teeth may decay unless this is removed and it requires careful brushing.

Don't touch too much of the toothbrush, warned the Health Commissioner. Even clean teeth will decay. Brushing helps prevent decay but it cannot be expected to cure toothache or gum diseases.

Proper daily cleaning of the teeth must be combined with proper diet and regular visits to the dentist. Fresh vegetables and fruit contribute substantially to dental health.

In spite of all the care we take some trouble is liable to occur occi-

casionally. The dentist is qualified to detect these troubles early and save the patient much expense, time and discomfort. See your dentist at least every six months, said Dr. Parker.

The State Health Department maintains a Division of Dental Health Education which works the year-round to promote sounder, healthier teeth. Parents are urged to begin early to care for their children's teeth properly.

Mrs. Florence Sanders, who was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison, for several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. E. L. Tongate was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night.

TEMPORARY OPENING

Of The New

Steakhouse

Adjoining the Dye Hotel

Saturday, Aug. 20

Watch for Grand Opening Announcement Next Week.

145 S. Main Street, Sikeston, Mo.

Telephone: Sikeston 2-2222

Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Reservations: Recommended

Entertainment: Live Music

Dress: Smart Casual

Food: Steakhouse Specialties

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All Stars Cop Thriller, Beat Cairo, 3-0

Perhaps because they had the biggest crowd in the season, the players in the All-Star game against Cairo Friday night turned in the best and fastest game this year for a picked team from Sikeston, winning a nine-inning thriller, 3-0, in the last of the eighth.

Originally slated as a game between Jaycees teams of both cities, the bout was one between crack teams and until the decisive eighth only four hits had been registered by both teams.

Jimmy Law's express ball was found by Cairo batters for only two singles, and the Sikeston boys chalked up five safeties, three by Eaton and doubles by Crain and Hill off Bucher and singles by Herb Bandy and Bartholomew off Vines.

It looked like Cairo had found Lady Luck in the sixth inning. Vines took first on an error and Hurley walked. But Neville hit into a double play, Tandy to Ray Bandy to Eaton, and Vines died on third when Thistiewood flied to right field.

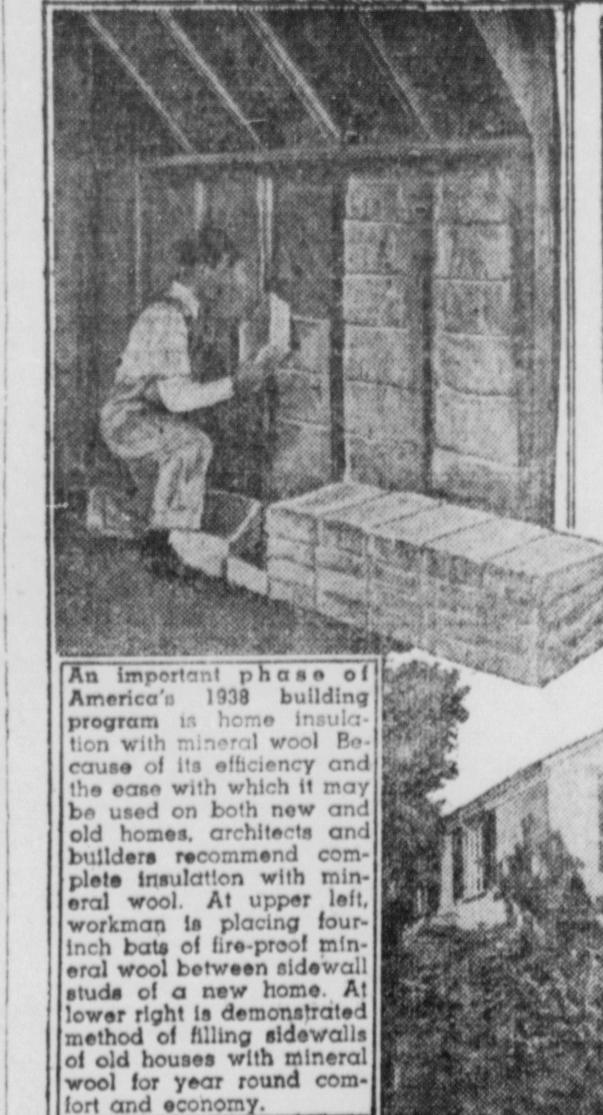
In the eighth, with both teams still paging zeroes on the scoreboard, Tandy walked. Bartholomew singled and both advanced as Kindred was thrown out at first. On the next play Bandy hit to short, who caught Tandy at home plate, Bartholomew going to third. Eaton's drive trickled through second baseman's legs to let in Bartholomew for the first score of the game. The ball rolled only a few feet behind the second sacker but Bandy also scored, from second base. Eaton stole second in the mixup and took third on a wild pitch. Herb Bandy's single brought Eaton home.

The safeties off Law were well spread out—in the second and in the ninth. Only 33 batters faced him in the nine innings.

The game was the second act of a combination musical-softball treat. Preceding the game the High School Band under R. D. Sorrells gave a concert on the softball field. Tickets were sold in advance by band pupils to raise funds and the capacity crowd indicated a brisk sale.

SOFTBALL BOX SCORE

	AB	R	H	E
Hurley, 2b.	3	0	0	2
Neville, ss.	4	0	1	0
Thistiewood, sc.	3	0	0	1
Schmalback, rf.	3	0	0	0
Sachman, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Sheel, lf.	3	0	0	0
Sanderson, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Hilbolt, cf.	3	0	1	0
Brey, c.	3	0	0	0
Vines, p.	2	0	0	0
Bucher, p.	1	0	0	0
	31	0	2	3
Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Kindred, lf.	4	0	0	0
R. Bandy, ss.	4	1	0	1
Eaton, 1b.	4	1	1	1
H. Bandy, sc.	3	0	1	0
Crain, rf.	4	0	1	0
Hill, cf.	3	0	1	0
Law, p.	3	0	0	0
Sutton, c.	2	0	0	0
Tandy, 2b.	2	0	0	0
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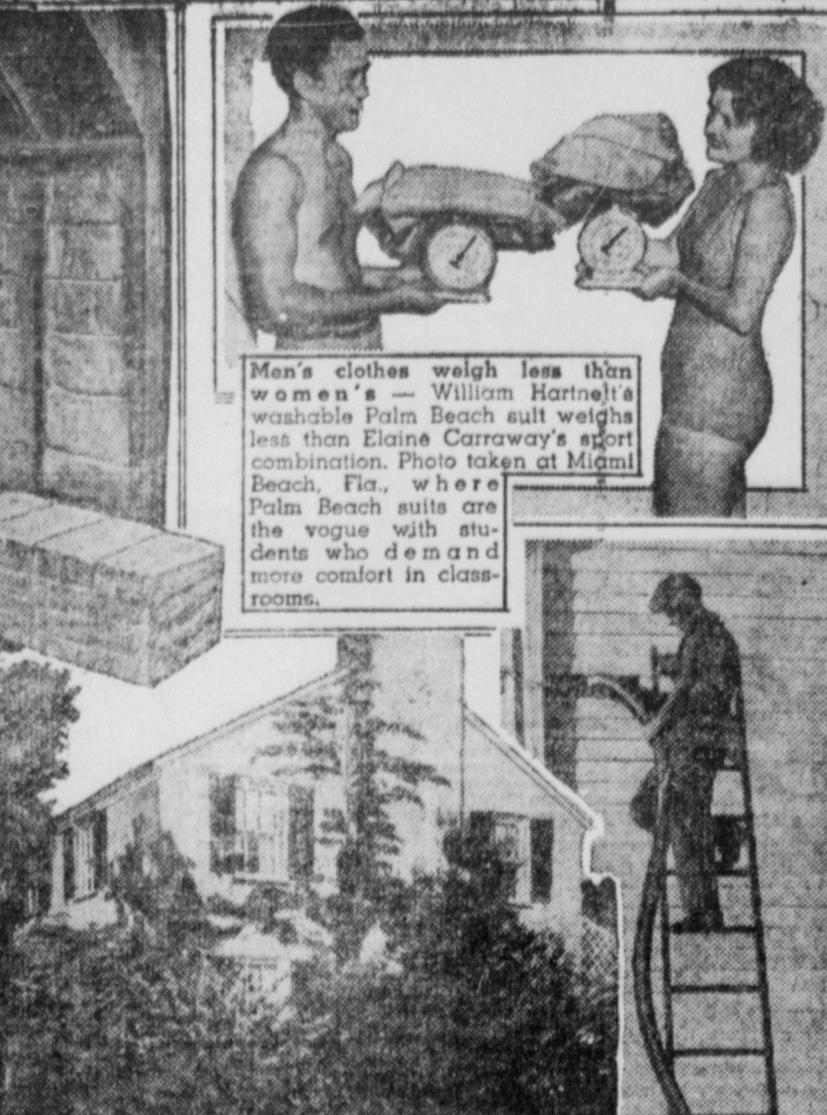
An important phase of America's 1938 building program is home insulation with mineral wool. Because of its efficiency and the ease with which it may be used on both new and old homes, architects and builders recommend complete insulation with mineral wool. At upper left, workman is placing four-inch bats of fire-proof mineral wool between sidewall studs of a new home. At lower right is demonstrated method of filling sidewalls of old houses with mineral wool for year round comfort and economy.



Men's clothes weigh less than women's — William Hartnett's washable Palm Beach suit weighs less than Elaine Carraway's sport combination. Photo taken at Miami Beach, Fla., where Palm Beach suits are the vogue with students who demand more comfort in classrooms.



Dickey Helps a Rookie — Bill Dickey, veteran Yankee catcher, gives a few pointers on throwing to second to Warren Roosar, rookie catcher from Newark at the New York summer training camp.



Now Real Flowers for Milady's Hat — A bonnet type of rough straw, sports a bouquet of freesia, bachelor buttons, moss rose buds and a small white rose.



Amusing Animal Study — A tame ferret that has become close friends with an Alsatian. They spend many hours together in a garden of their home in Kent.

Melon Yield Up Higher Than in Past 10 Years

The indicated production of watermelons in Missouri is about 40 per cent above last year, according to a report released by Alfred C. Brittain, agricultural statistician of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, at Columbia. The indicated production this year of 4,550,000 melons is the largest crop in at least 10 years. The larger production this year is a result of a higher yield per acre as the acreage is about the same as a year ago. It was estimated on August 1, 1938, that the crop will average 350 melons per acre.

This year's crop has been produced under favorable weather conditions and is of excellent quality. Prices received up to August 6, totalled 1,355 cars per thousand with the average probably around \$125.

Carlot shipments this season to August totalled 1,355 cars compared with 855 cars for the same period last year. The crop this year is somewhat earlier than last.

Production in all of the late producing states is estimated at 24,713,000 melons compared with 26,115,000 in 1937.

Growing conditions this season have been rather variable between States. Heavy yields were obtained in Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, and Oregon. Yields have been disappointing in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Virginia.

F. T. U. — 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.

Evening Worship—7:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Is There a Personal Devil?"

Mid-week teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock. Choir practice at 8:45 o'clock.

The public cordially invited to attend each service.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School — 9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—10:45 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Hands of Jesus."

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FIRST BALE GINNED AT PORTAGEVILLE

New Madrid, August 16.—Ginning of the first bale of Missouri cotton—an occasion watched by all cotton growers in the state—was reported today by the Portageville gin. The cotton was grown by Bryant Pyles on the General American Plantation, and grossed \$300 pounds.

Farms—Stores Filling Stations

If you want to BUY, SELL or TRADE—See

S. B. HARDWICK National Butane Gas Corporation

108 Keith Bldg.—Sikeston, Mo.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

Election Staff's Pay Warrants Available

This newspaper has been asked by Harry C. Watkins, Jr., county clerk, to notify the judges and clerks of the recent primary election for Sikeston polling places to call at the city clerk's office, in the City Hall, for their warrants covering services at the election.

The warrants are all for \$3 each, and may be cashed at par at the Bank of Sikeston, or at the county treasurer's office.

seeded now to get the maximum pasture returns, says Assistant County Agent Lane of New Madrid. Moisture, the usual limiting factor at this season, is plentiful and would insure the barley getting a good start. Barley for grain purposes should be seeded during the first or second week of October. However, through judicious pasturing so as to prevent "jointing" the early seeded pasture barley may be expected to yield some grain.

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MAXIMUM LOAN VALUE URGED ON COTTON CROP

Charleston, Mo., Aug. 15.—Urging that a maximum loan value of 11.92 cents per pound be placed on the 1938 cotton crop, a petition signed by 372 Mississippi County farmers today was sent to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

"Your petitioners state that they have complied with provisions of the cotton program for 1938 as promulgated by your department," the petition said, "and have reduced the cotton acreage by approximately 50 per cent, and in most instances without a corresponding reduction in the number of share croppers used to make the crop."

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Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will go to the Hillsman-Taylor Presbyterian Church near Bragg City, Missouri. Sunday evening to begin a series of evangelistic meetings which will continue throughout the week. Rev. Herman Gross, a student in the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, is the acting minister.

An examination has been announced by the Local Civil Service Board for the U. S. Engineer Office, P. O. Box 97, Memphis, Tenn. for the position of Assistant Inspector (Rivers, Harbors & Waterways Construction). Application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board, Chris L. Francis, Sikeston, Mo., at the Post Office, and applications may be filed with the Secretary until the hour of closing business September 14, 1938.

Miss Alice Rhoad and Byron Sharp of Gideon, were guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Saturday and Sunday.

Kroger's THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20

YELLOW LAUNDRY SOAP O. K. or Tunso 10 bars **25c**

CIGARETTES Luckies, Camels Chesterfields, Old Golds Raleigh Carton **\$1.12** **89c**

CORN Del Monte Large fancy 17-oz. can **10c.** Standard 4 No. 2 Pack cans **25c**

FLOUR Lyon's Best 24-lb. sack **79c** C. Club 24-lb. sk **65c** Avondale 24-lb. or Boka sack **49c**

COFFEE C. CLUB 23c Pound **35c** FRENCH 2 pounds **SPOTLIGHT, 3-lb. bag** **39c**

Clock Twisted and sliced Bread 2 20 ounce loaves **15c** Wesco TEA The perfect blend for iced tea, 1-2 pound box **19c**

Country Club Corn Flakes 3 large 13 oz. boxes **25c**

Embassy Brand Peanut Butter 2 pound jar **25c**

Twinkle Assorted Dessert flavors box **4c**

Lux Soap, 3 bars 17c Lux Flakes, large box 22c. Small box 9c **WHEATIES, box 10c**

BISQUICK, large box 29c

PURE HOG LARD bulk pound **10c**

Lean Tender BEEF Round or Loin STEAKS, lb. **29c** ROAST 1st cuts 16c STEW Choice cuts 20c 2 lbs. **25c**

No. 1 Fancy **SUGAR CURED BACON** Half or whole side POUND **23c**

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER No water or cereal Pound **14c**

Pork Loin ROAST, pound 20c Sliced Breakfast Bacon No ends or scraps no rind, no waste Pound **25c**

Silver Skillet CORN-BEEF-HASH 2 16 ounce cans **25c** **SALT MEAT, pound 10c**

Fresh Hog Brains, pound **10c** Sliced Hog Liver, 2 pounds **25c**

BANANAS, 2 dozen **25c**

ONIONS 10 pounds **23c**

ORANGES 288 size dozen **15c**

CABBAGE pound 2c CAULIFLOWER head **15c**

LEMONS 360 size Dozen **19c** Head Lettuce Large 5 dozen size head **5c**